

**Ambassador Robert Bradtke** has nearly forty years of experience in dealing with foreign policy and national security issues, including service in a series of senior positions in the State Department and on the National Security Council staff.

He served as the U.S. Co-Chair of the OSCE Minsk Group from 2009 to 2012. In 2009, he completed a three year assignment as Chief of Mission at the American Embassy in Zagreb, Croatia. Prior to that, he served from 2001 to 2004 as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European and Eurasian Affairs, with responsibility for NATO and the OSCE. His other senior-level assignments include Executive Secretary of the National Security Council, Deputy Chief of Mission at the American Embassy in London, Executive Assistant to Secretary of State Warren Christopher, and Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs. Ambassador Bradtke's overseas assignments include Moscow and Bonn.

In addition to Croatian, Ambassador Bradtke also speaks French, German, Russian, and Italian.